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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING
(JCM) (02.00)

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1. ON SEPTEMBER 27 SCICOUNS DISCUSSED ENVIRONMENTAL JCM WITH IZRAEL', WHO CONFIRMED THAT SOVIETS HAVE ACCEPTED NOVEMBER 14 AS OPENING DATE. ISZAE' STATED THAT SOVIET DELEGATION WILL CONSIST OF APPROXIMATELY 15 PERSONS, REPRESENTING ALL AREAS OF US-USSR COOPERATION IN THE ENVIRONMENT. IZRAEL' COMMENTED THAT SOKOLOVSKIY AND FEDOSEYEV WOULD PROBABLY BE MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION. FOUR PERSONS FROM THE SOVIET SECRETARIAT WILL ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON SOME DAYS BEFORE THE JCM TO BEGIN PREPARATIONS.

2. AFTER THE FOUR DAY JCM SESSION IZRAEL' PROPOSED DIVIDING SOVIET DELEGATION INTO THREE OR FOUR SEPARATE GROUPS, REFLECTING THE SUBSTANTIVE DIVISIONS WITHIN THE ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT. THE GROUPS WOULD CONDUCT FIVE OR SIX DAY STUDY TOURS AROUND THE U.S.,
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UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF THEIR US COUNTERPART ORGANIZATIONS. IZRAEL' PROPOSED THAT THREE OR FOUR MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION, IN THE FIELDS OF BIOLOGY, BIOSPHERE RESERVES, AND SEISMOLOGY WILL ACCOMPANY HIM TO CALIFORNIA. IZRAEL' MENTIONED THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT SAN FRANCISCO, THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT, YOOSEMITE AND SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARKS. IZRAEL' NOTED THAT HE WOULD

APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET RUSSEL TRAIN, CURRENT
NOAA ADMINISTRATOR FRANK AND FORMER NOAA HEAD WHITE DURING
HIS VISIT TO THE US.

3. IZRAEL' STATED THAT HYDROMET WOULD PROVIDE EMBASSY
WITH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT COMPOSITION OF SOVIET
JCM DELEGATION AND FURTHER SUGGESTIONS ABOUT ITINERARY
WITHIN A FEW DAYS. SCICOUNS EMPHASIZED THAT IT WOULD BE
HELPFUL TO HAVE ITINERARY WORKED OUT BY THE TIME OF
SHOSTAL'S VISIT TO MOSCOW.
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